## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – MA & UD Department – Sri M.V. Ramanaiah, the then Accountant, Nizamabad Municipality – Charges framed – Explanation obtained - Enquiry Officer appointed and obtained E.O. report – Punishment imposed – Revised punishment - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (L1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 577

Date: 25-08-2008

Read the following:

1) From the C&DMA Lr.Roc.No.21807/91-E3,dated 12.10.2002.

- 2) G.O.Rt.No.911 MA, M.A. & U.D.(L1) Department dated 25-10-2001
- 3) Explanation of Sri M.V.Ramanaiah former Accountant, Nizamabad Municipality, dated 13.08.2002.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.1611, M.A.& U.D.(L1) Department, dated 01.12.2003.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.1612, M.A. & U.D.(L1) Department, dated 01.12.2003.
- 6) G.O.Rt.No.466, M.A. & U.D.(L1) Department, dated 06.05.2004.
- 7) Enquiry Report of Sri K.Veema Reddy, RDMA, Hyd., Letter No.293/2005-Peshi-MCH, Hyderabad, dated 29-03-2005.
- 8) Govt. Memo.No.16361/L1/1996-12 to 14 MA, dated 22.7.2005.
- 9) Explanation of Sri M.V.Ramaniah, former Accountant, Nizamabad Municipality, dated 20.09.05.
- 10) Govt. Letter No.16361/L1/1996-12 MA, dated 18-07-2007.
- 11) From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.1071/RT-I/3/2007, dated 18-07-07.
- 12) G.O.Ms.No.253, MA & UD (L1) Dept., dated 24-03-08.
- 13) From Sri M.V.Ramanaiah, former Accountant, Nizamabad Municipality Review Petition dated Nil.

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## ORDER:

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, based on the proposal of the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, charges have been framed against three officials of Nizamabad Municipality including Sri M.V.Ramaniah, former Accountant, Nizamabadl Municipality for the misappropriation of municipal funds to a tune of Rs.7,09,245 in Nizamabad Municipality. After following due procedure and after examination of the matter in consultation with the APPSC, Government have imposed punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity besides recovery of the respective share of misappropriated amount from the amount of Rs.7,09,245/- on Sri M.V. Ramanaiah, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.).

2. In the reference 13<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri M.V.Ramanaiah has submitted Review Appeal against the orders of Government issued in the reference 12<sup>th</sup> read above stating that as per the job chart the duties of Cashier and Accountant are distinctly specified. In all the Municipalities, the Cashier(Shroff) directly deals with receiving daily collections from all the Bill Collectors and from other wings of the municipality, enter such remittances into Chitta and send the amounts daily as per Chitta to the Treasury by Challan directly through the office Manager, who signs the Challans after due verification of the Chitta entries with reference to the subsidiary records. Such Challans along with the Chitta do not pass through the Accountant during the said process. The Cashier thereafter place the Chitta before the Accountant daily duly recording therein the Challan Number in support of the remittances so made into the Treasury, for taking such remittance entry in the Cash Book with Challan Number. He has therefore requested to drop further action.

- 3. After examination of the Review Appeal submitted by Sri M.V. Ramanaiah, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.), Government felt that Sri M.V.Ramanaiah, being Accountant has no role in the misappropriation of funds and the Cashiers and the Manager are responsible. Accordingly Government hereby allow the appeal filed by Sri M.V.Ramanaiah and drop further action against him duly rescinding the order issued in the reference 12<sup>th</sup> cited.
- 4. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad shall take action accordingly.

S.P. SINGH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri M.V. Ramanaiah, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.) through C&DMA, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyd. The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
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// FORWARDED : BY ORDER //

**SECTION OFFICER**